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STUDENT TEACHER RATIO IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS AND ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council of Technical Education has specified any students-teacher ratio for the under-graduate course in technical institutions and engineering colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the engineering colleges and institutions are blatantly violating such guidelines; and

(d) if so, the action initiated by the AICTE to ensure that such recognised colleges maintain the student-teacher ratio?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the teacher- students ratio for under-graduate degree level technical institution in Engineering and Technology is 1:15.

(c) & (d): It has come to the notice of AICTE that certain institutions are not able to fulfil the requirement of Teacher- student ratio mainly due to shortage of teachers. Based on reports of the Expert Committees, AICTE initially serves notice on the defaulting institution. If any institute still fails to fulfil the requirement, AICTE either puts such institute under 'No Admission' category or reduce its `Approved Intake`. In cases where serious deficiencies are noticed, AICTE initiates action for withdrawal of approval to such Institutions.